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REMARKS

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1. Between 5 and 11 March, the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) in Brandenburg was still occupied to capacity by artillery units equipped with 203-mm and 122-mm guns. There was much training activity at the installation. No howitzers of these two calibers were seen leaving the installation.

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2. The Flak Kaserne (2002) was occupied to capacity. On 8 March, 112 soldiers with signal equipment entered the installation from the direction of Hohenstuckken.
3. At 11 a.m. on 15 March, troops from the Flak Kaserne (2002) were loaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. Observed were 16 x 85-mm AT guns, 28 trucks, 1 ambulance, 1 sedan, 25 officers and about 120 EM.

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it was bound for Rheinsberg in the Schwerin district.

Comment. The Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne is still occupied by the 124th Hv How Artillery Brigade. Loadings on 15 March of units of the 20th Army AT Artillery Brigade for shipment to Rheinsberg are indicative of exercises of the Third Shock Army. As components of the LXXIX Motor Rifle Corps conducted exercises in the Stendal-Gardelegen area after 9 March, it is assumed that units of the IX Motor Rifle Corps held exercises in the area of Wittstock troop training grounds after mid-March. On 11 March, a train believed to have carried troops of the 105th Signal Regiment of the army went from Magdeburg to Rheinsberg. It is believed that these units were to establish signal communication for the field exercise.

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